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- Utilization of German emergency departments during the COVID-19 pandemic - the Emergency Department Situation Report (SitRep). [Article in German: *Inanspruchnahme deutscher Notaufnahmen während der COVID-19-Pandemie – der Notaufnahme-Situationsreport (SitRep).*] Boender TS, Greiner F, Kocher T, Schirrmeister W, Majeed RW, Bienzeisler J, Grabenhenrich L, Schranz M. [Epid Bull 2020;27:3-5. DOI 10.25646/6959](https://doi.org/10.25646/6959)
- Use of routine data from emergency departments: Description of two clusters of emergency department presentations in Wolfsburg and Stuttgart during the COVID-19 pandemic. [Article in German: *Nutzung von Routinedaten aus Notaufnahmen: Beschreibung zweier Häufungen von Notaufnahmevorstellungen in Wolfsburg und Stuttgart während der COVID-19-Pandemie.*] Schranz M, Greiner F, Kocher T, Grabenhenrich L, Majeed RW, Erdmann B, Menzel CU, Schilling T, Boender TS. [Epid Bull 2020;27:6–11. DOI 10.25646/6960](https://doi.org/10.25646/6960)

Epidemiological Reports (monitoring & surveillance)

- Infectious disease annual report in 2019, 2020, and 2021: Infektionsepidemiologisches Jahrbuch. Berlin: [Robert Koch-Institut](https://www.rki.de).
- HIV Monitoring Reports for the Netherlands in 2016, 2017, and 2018: Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection in the Netherlands. Amsterdam: [Stichting HIV Monitoring](https://www.stichtinghiv.nl).

PhD thesis

- Long-term effects of HIV treatment in sub-Saharan Africa: from access to quality. T.S. Boender.
Supervisors: Prof. dr. T.F. Rinke de Wit & Prof. dr. M. Boele van Hensbroek.
Co-supervisors: Dr. K.C.E. Sigaloff & Dr. J.C.J. Calis.
Date of PhD defense: May 20th, 2016.
Thesis available online at <http://hdl.handle.net/11245/1.530341>

Workshops, invited talks & moderated discussion

Workshops organised

- Organiser of the [WEON pre-conference](#) ‘Making sense out of incomplete data’, 21 June 2023, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.
- Co-organiser of the two-day EPIET Alumni Network Workshop on Media and Infodemic Management, 21-22 Nov 2022, Stockholm.
- Organiser of the [WEON pre-conference](#) ‘The Art of Applied Infectious Disease Epidemiology’, 8 June 2022, RadboudUMC, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.
- Organiser of 3-hour workshop ‘Using Social Media as a Global Health Researcher’ for the [Uniting Streams](#) network, 18 November 2021, Online.
- Co-organiser of the ESCAIDE2019 Career Compass, November 2019, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Co-organiser and trainer of the two-day EPIET Alumni Network on Workshop Social Media for Public Health Professionals, August 2019, Prague, Czech Republic.

Academic meetings

- Round table 9.J.: Experiences on infodemic management in public health authorities in Europe and internationally: Experiences on infodemic management in public health authorities in Europe and internationally, European Public Health Conference, 12 November 2022, Berlin, Germany. European Journal of Public Health, Volume 32, Issue Supplement_3, October 2022, ckac129.585, <https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckac129.585>
- Poster Tour moderator of the sessions ‘Surveillance: respiratory viruses’ (16 Nov) and ‘HIV, sexually transmitted infections and viral hepatitis’ (19 Nov), European Scientific Conference on Applied Infectious Disease Epidemiology (ESCAIDE2021), 16-19 November 2021, Stockholm, Sweden/Online.
- Panel Discussion: How can science be more credible? Biased research and fake news. (In)Credible Research – [ECR Conference](#), Berlin University Alliance, 7-8 October 2021, Berlin/Online.
- Invited talk: “Social Media for Public Health. Berlin Epidemiological Methods Colloquium (BEMC). 7 April 2021, Berlin/Online. [Recording on YouTube](#)

Technical meetings

- Social Media Training Session, PH Wales & WHO Collaborating Centre, 12 October 2022, Online.
- Infodemic management, Stakeholders and Communication division staff meeting, European Medicines Agency (EMA), 27 September 2022, Online.
- World Health Organization, Epidemic Intelligence from Open Sources (EIOS) Global Technical Meeting (GTM), co-organiser of the 2-hour webinar: Social Media for Public Health Intelligence - The Good, The Bad and The Ugly”. 7 December 2021. [Recording on YouTube](#)
- Dutch public health service GGD GHOR, The German COVID-19 response; scaling up contact tracing, 17 September 2020. Online.
- National Uganda Virus Research Institute Stakeholders’ Workshop. Kampala, Uganda. 11-12 March 2015. Workshop theme: Working together for better HIV laboratory services and improved delivery of prevention and care. Presentation: HIV Drug Resistance in Sub-Saharan Africa response to 1st-line ART.

Featured in newspaper article: New Vision, HIV drug resistance worries experts, March 13, 2015.

- HIV Drug Resistance Technical Working Group, Harare, Zimbabwe. 29 October 2015. Presentation title: Long-term HIV treatment outcomes: findings from the PASER study, highlights from Zimbabwe.

Conference proceedings (as presenting author)

Oral presentations

- Using the epidemiological toolkit to manage the infodemic. Abstract #1415. Symposium: Effective science communication based on psychological insights – quo vadis? 52nd Congress of the German Psychological Society, 15 September 2022, Hildesheim, Germany.
- The #VaccineEmoji: a design proposal for a vaccinated emoji. INFODEMIC: a Stanford Conference on Social Media & COVID-19 Misinformation, Research Symposium, 26 August 2021, Online.
- Risk of Guillain-Barré Syndrome after vaccination against human papillomavirus (HPV): a systematic review. Abstract #2.2. European Scientific Conference on Applied Infectious Disease Epidemiology (ESCAIDE 2019), 27 November 2020, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Notification and registration of acute hepatitis C infection among HIV-positive adults. [Presentation in Dutch: Acute hepatitis C bij mensen met hiv: melding & registratie], Annual SOA/HIV Expertmeeting, 22 June 2018, Netherlands National Institute for Public Health and Environment [Rijksinstituut voor Volksgezondheid en Milieu, RIVM], Bilthoven, the Netherlands.
- Accumulation of HIV-1 drug resistance after continued virological failure on first-line antiretroviral therapy in adults and children. Abstract #7. 10th International Workshop on HIV Treatment, Pathogenesis, and Prevention Research in Resource Limited Settings (INTEREST), May 3-6 2016, Yaoundé, Cameroon.
- Protease Inhibitor Resistance at 2nd-Line HIV Treatment Failure in Sub-Saharan Africa. XXV International HIV Drug Resistance Workshop, 21-22 February 2016, Boston: Abstract #38. *Featured in: Global Antiviral Journal Volume 12 Supplement 1.*
- Pretreatment HIV Drug Resistance Increases Regimen Switch in Sub-Saharan Africa. Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI) 23-26 February 2015, Seattle: Abstract #118. *Featured in: Olender, S.A. et al., 2015. CROI 2015: Advances in antiretroviral therapy. Top Antivir Med, 23(1), pp.28–45.*
- Pretreatment HIV Drug Resistance Increases Regimen Switch in Sub-Saharan Africa. XXIV International HIV Drug Resistance Workshop, 21-22 February 2015, Seattle: Abstract #3. *Featured in: Prevalence of transmitted drug resistance globally: highest in Australia, US and some European countries but between-country differences in all regions. iBase HIV Treatment Bulletin. 24 March 2015.*
- Continued virological failure and unnecessary switching of antiretroviral treatment for HIV-1 may occur despite access to viral load monitoring. African Society for Laboratory Medicine (ASLM) Conference 1 December 2014, Cape Town, South Africa.

Poster presentations

- The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic & associated public health measures on other notifiable infectious diseases under surveillance in Germany. ESCAIDE. 24-27 November 2020. Online. Abstract 6.16.
- The risk of SARS-CoV-2 transmission by infected general practitioners (GPs): a cohort of contacts from a GP practice in Nuremberg, Germany, February – March 2020. ESCAIDE. 24-27 November 2020. Online. Abstract 6.9.
- Substantial decline in virological failure after combination antiretroviral treatment (cART) initiation in treatment-naïve HIV-positive adults in the Netherlands from 1996 to 2016. 22nd International AIDS Conference (AIDS 2018), Amsterdam, Netherlands, 23-27 July 2018. Abstract 1405.
- Acute hepatitis C infection among HIV-positive adults in the Netherlands: a capture-recapture analysis of two national databases. 22nd International Workshop on HIV and Hepatitis Observational Databases (IWHOD), Fuengirola, Spain, 22-24 March 2018. Abstract 036.
- Substantial decline in virological failure after combination antiretroviral treatment (cART) initiation in treatment-naïve HIV-positive adults in the Netherlands from 1996 to 2016. 22nd International Workshop on HIV and Hepatitis Observational Databases (IWHOD), Fuengirola, Spain, 22-24 March 2018. Abstract 115.
- Initiation of cART: a nationwide overview of variation between HIV treatment centres in the Netherlands. 9th IAS Conference on HIV Science (IAS), Paris, France, 23-26 July 2017. Abstract #WEPED1415.
- Durability of first-line combination antiretroviral therapy (cART) for HIV in the Netherlands. 21st International Workshop on HIV and Hepatitis Observational Databases (IWHOD), Lisbon, Portugal, 30th March - 1st April 2017. Abstract #110.
- HIV drug resistance after continued virological failure on first line antiretroviral therapy predicts limited role for second-generation non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors in sub-Saharan Africa. 20th International Workshop on HIV Observational Databases (IWHOD) 7-9th April 2016, Budapest, Hungary. Abstract #123.
- Protease Inhibitor Resistance at 2nd-line HIV Treatment Failure in Sub-Saharan Africa. Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI) February 22–25 2016, Boston, MA, USA. Abstract #498.
Featured in: Taylor BS, Olender SA, Tieu HV, Wilkin TJ. CROI 2016: Advances in antiretroviral therapy. *Top Antivir Med* 2016 May-Jun;24(1):59-81.
- Long-term virological outcomes of first-line antiretroviral therapy for HIV-1 in low- and middle-income countries: a systematic review and meta-analysis. Netherlands Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Epidemiology, Prevention and Treatment (NCHIV) 18 November 2014: Abstract #38.
- Favorable Long-term Outcomes of 2nd-line ART Despite Drug-Resistant HIV-1 in Sub-Saharan Africa. Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI) 3-6 March 2014: Abstract #570.
Featured in: Taylor BS, Shalev N, Wilkin TJ. CROI 2014: Advances in antiretroviral therapy. *Top Antivir Med* 2014 May; 22: 616–31.

Science communication activities

- Trainer and organizer of various workshops and trainings in science communication for academics, epidemiologists and public health professionals, social media for public

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health, and infodemic management; full list under 'Workshops, invited talks & moderated discussion'

- Social media related activities
 - Member of Robert Koch Institute's Social Media Task Force.
Weekly input on content for Twitter ([@rki_de](#); 611.2K followers), Instagram ([@rki_fuer_euch](#); 13.1K followers), and [LinkedIn](#)
 - Active on Twitter: [@SoniaBoender](#)
 - In the week of 22-28 April 2019, I tweeted for the Dutch rotating curator account for scientists: [@NL_Wetenschap](#); [blog post](#).
 - Founder of the hashtag: #SoMe4epi
 - Published a [perspective piece](#) on using Twitter as a field epidemiologist during the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - With Gideon Duschek, I advocate for a vaccinated emoji: #VaccineEmoji
 - On Twitter: <https://twitter.com/VaccineEmoji>
 - Full story in the [Journal of Medical Internet Research](#)



- Contributor to a manifesto for science communication as collective intelligence: <https://www.scibeh.org/manifesto/>
- Media: interviews with journalists reporting on the COVID-19 response activities in Germany. Including the main news outlets in the Netherlands (NOS, NRC, De Groene Amsterdammer) and Germany (Tagesschau, Deutschlandfunk).
- Empowering Women and girls through mentoring - the [#ITOO](#) initiative by Mpho & Marcelline van Furth-Tutu.
- HIV Next Gen Workshop, to mobilize 120 passionate students to become the next generation of HIV leaders and change makers (parallel to the AIDS 2018 conference), 23 July 2018. Session 4: How to limit the spread of the virus. Presentation and interview, together with Dr Stefano Vella.